



**Emory University Strategic Plan: 2005 – 2015**  
*Implementation Status as of October 30, 2010*

**Candler School of Theology**

*Accomplishments: September 2011 to August 2012*

Candler School of Theology has, in the last year: offered the first hybrid (mix of residential and on-line) courses for core degree programs; hired Dr. Jehu Hanciles to fill the D.W. and Ruth Brooks Chair in World Christianity; trained six faculty in digital pedagogy through the Sloan Consortium; moved forward with establishing a framework for a regular program for both faculty and student exchanges in Sao Paolo and Seoul; represented Candler and Emory at three sets of quadrennial meetings of the United Methodist Church; and met their comprehensive campaign goal one year early.

*Accomplishments: September 2010 to August 2011*

Candler School of Theology has, in the last year: received a pledge for \$15 million for Phase II of the Candler School of Theology building project; received \$325,000 from the Luce Foundation to support work in international theological education; launched a new communications plan, including a new web site; developed twelve new Memoranda of Understanding with universities and schools of theology outside North America in order to facilitate international education; and received a gift of approximately 90,000 volumes from the General Theological Seminary.

*Highlights: September 2005 to August 2010*

Over the past five years, Candler welcomed Dean Jan Love to the school, revised the Master of Divinity and Master of Theological Studies curricula, completed Phase I of its building project, and made substantial progress in the Capital Campaign. Candler has created and launched an advanced student internship and debt reduction program, Candler Advantage. The school completed external reviews of all program offices and reorganized the administrative structure, including the addition of a new position, Associate Dean of Methodist Studies, one of a number of ways Candler has worked to enhance its relations with The United Methodist Church.

*Accomplishments: September 2007 to August 2008*

- Moved and settled into Phase I of the Candler School of Theology building project
- Created and launched Leadership Candler, a new recruitment program to attract top tier students, and achieved a 75 percent yield
- Ran a successful pilot program of Candler Advantage
- Completed external reviews of all relevant program offices

*Accomplishments: September 2007 to August 2008*

- Completed Phase I of the Candler School of Theology building project
- Successfully implemented the new M.Div. curriculum
- Created the Associate Dean of Methodist Studies position to bring together the many different aspects of CST's relationship to the United Methodist Church: academic programs, preparation of CST graduates for professional



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service, and creative initiatives with CST major constituency. The Rev. Dr. Anne Burkholder, an experienced and renowned church leader, has been appointed to this post

- Appointed a new director of Lifelong Learning
- Completed external and internal review of Student Programming

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### *Accomplishments: September 2006 to August 2007*

- New curriculum and system for advising ready for implementation in 07-08
- New building underway
- New dean's arrival and orientation
- Salary raises assigned to address long-standing faculty salary compression
- Successful recruitment of three new outstanding faculty

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### *Accomplishments: September 2005 to August 2006*

- Appointed new Dean
- Implemented Faith and Health Certificate program
- Participated in international visiting professor programs